

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination.

Claims 16-30 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as being directed to "use" claims which are not permitted under U.S. law.

In view of the response to the Restriction Requirement set forth on page 1, claims 1-15 are withdrawn as being directed at non-elected subject matter and claims 31-45 are amended to recite only elected subject matter. These amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer, and Applicant reserves the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in one or more applications with the same rights of priority as the instant application.

Upon entry of these amendments, claims 31-45 will be pending and presented for examination on the merits.

Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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